

# Yagwoia language

**Yagwoia** (Yeghuye), or *Kokwaiyakwa*, is an Angan language of Papua New Guinea. Dialects are named after the five ethnicities, *Iwalaqamalje*, *Hiqwaye*, *Hiqwase*, *Gwase*, *Heqwangilye* (*Yeqwangilje* dialect).

## Distribution

Yagwoia is spoken in:<sup>[3]</sup>

- Eastern Highlands Province: Iqwalaqamalje
- Gulf Province: Gwase
- Morobe Province: Hiqwase, Hiqwaye, and Yeqwangilje

## External links

- Paradisec have an open access collection of Yagwoia recordings. (<http://catalog.paradisec.org.au/collections/JM3>) They also have a collection of Jadran Mimica recordings that contain some Yagwoia (<http://catalog.paradisec.org.au/collections/JM2>).

Yagwoia	
<b>Native to</b>	Papua New Guinea
<b>Region</b>	Morobe, Eastern Highlands, Gulf provinces
<b>Native speakers</b>	10,000 (2005) <sup>[1]</sup>
<b>Language family</b>	Trans–New Guinea <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Angan<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Yagwoia</b></li></ul></li></ul>
Language codes	
<b>ISO 639-3</b>	ygw
<b>Glottolog</b>	yagw1240 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/yagw1240">http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/yagw1240</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>

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